



HR0758

LRB099 14299 GRL 38384 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Aurilee "Lee" J. Schenck
4 on the occasion of her 50 years of dedicated service as a Rock
5 Island community banker; and

6 WHEREAS, Aurilee Schenck's entire professional career has
7 been devoted to serving the financial requirements of Rock
8 Island customers at 2 Rock Island banks; she began her career
9 in 1965 as a clerk, manually sorting customers' paper checks
10 presented for payment before the introduction of automated
11 processes at the former Rock Island Bank and Trust Company; she
12 was subsequently promoted to the positions of Bookkeeping
13 Supervisor and Operations Officer; and

14 WHEREAS, In the early 1970s, the Rock Island Bank and Trust
15 Company changed its name to The Rock Island Bank; Aurilee
16 Schenck continued to serve in various officer capacities at the
17 bank, including Personnel Officer, Customer Service Officer,
18 and Assistant Vice President Branch Manager in 1985; she became
19 the first female Vice President of the bank when the Board
20 appointed her to serve as Vice President of Retail Banking;
21 from 1993 to 1998, she served as the bank's Vice President of
22 Community and Employee Relations; after the bank was sold in
23 November of 1998, she joined American Bank and Trust Company,

1 N.A. in May of 1999; she currently serves as an Assistant Vice
2 President/Personal Banker at American Bank and Trust Company's
3 Rock Island Hilltop office and as Branch Manager of the Rock
4 Island Friendship Manor office; and

5 WHEREAS, Over the years, Aurilee Schenck has been very
6 involved in her community; she served as President of the local
7 Quad Cities chapter of the Bank Administration Institute, a
8 board member of the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce and a
9 Chamber Ambassador for 20 years at various events, a board
10 member of the Administrative Management Society, Bethany Home,
11 Hearts & Hammers, and the Quad Cities United Way, a 27-year
12 member of the Rock Island Kiwanis Club and the Club's first
13 woman president, and a volunteer mentor of children with the
14 local Big Brothers/Big Sisters program for 10 years; she was
15 also recognized by the City of Rock Island in an announcement
16 on August 12, 2015 as a co-winner in the individual
17 professional category for the City's annual Citizen of the Year
18 awards; and

19 WHEREAS, Aurilee Schenck serves as a model of hard work,
20 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
21 Illinois; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
23 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 congratulate Aurilee "Lee" J. Schenck on the occasion of her 50
2 years of dedicated service and wish her continued success and
3 happiness in the future; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Aurilee Schenck as a symbol of our esteem and
6 respect.